



**TOWN OF COLMA
MUNICIPAL CODE**

CHAPTER FIVE: PLANNING, ZONING, USE, DEVELOPMENT OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS

Subchapter Three: General Zoning Information

5.03.010 Title.

This subchapter shall be known as the "Zoning Ordinance" of the Town of Colma.

[History: formerly § 5.301; ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

5.03.020 Purpose.

There is hereby adopted a zoning or districting plan for the Town of Colma. This plan is adopted to promote and protect the public health, safety, peace, morals, comfort and general welfare. It consists of the establishment of various zones, including therein all the territory within the boundaries of said city, within some of which zones it shall be lawful and within some of which zones it shall be unlawful to construct, reconstruct, alter, enlarge, move, or maintain certain buildings or to use certain lands or buildings, and it further consists of appropriate regulations to be enforced in such zones, all as set forth in this ordinance.

[History: formerly § 5.302; ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

5.03.030 General Prohibition.

No person may use, design, or intend to be used, any building or land in the city, except for the purposes specified in, and in compliance with, the provisions of this subchapter.

[History: formerly § 5.303; ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

5.03.040 Zones and Boundaries Thereof.

(a) The following land use zones shall be established in the City:

- G - Memorial Park, Agricultural and Recreational
- R - Residential
- R-S - Neighborhood Residential [Ord. 536, 7/8/98]
- C - Commercial
- P - Public
- E - Executive, Administrative
- T - Transit

(b) The following safety zone shall be established in the City: F.

Such zone shall be in addition to and lay over the land use zones as set forth in subsection (a) above. All real property in the Town of Colma lying within 50 feet of either edge of the Colma Creek, and all other real property determined by the City Engineer to be subject to a one per cent chance of flooding in any given year, shall be in the F zone.

(c) The following transit zone shall be established in the City: T.

Such zone shall be in addition to and lay over the land use zones as set forth in subparagraph (a) above. All real property in the Town of Colma lying within the 60-foot right-of-way owned, or formerly owned, by Southern Pacific Company shall be in the T zone.

(d) The following design review zone shall be established in the City: DR.

Such zone shall be in addition to and lay over the land use zones set forth in subparagraph (a), above. All real property from the junction of Mission Road and El Camino Real on the south to the junction of F Street and El Camino Real on the north, and from Junipero Serra Boulevard on the west to the City limits on the east, plus all property fronting on Mission Road, shall be in the DR zone.

(e) The zones aforesaid and the boundaries of such zones are shown upon a map filed with the City Clerk and designated "General Plan Land Use, Town of Colma, April 2008 Zoning Map". Said map and all notations, references and other information shown thereon shall be and hereby is incorporated by reference in this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

[History: formerly § 5.310, ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 290, 8/10/83; ORD. 321, 7/10/85; ORD. 374, 9/14/88; ORD. 409, 3/14/90; ORD. 536, 7/8/1998; ORD. 557, 8/18/1999; ORD. 573, 4/12/00, ORD. 588, 8/15/2001; ORD 609, 12/10/03; ORD. 610, 1/14/04; ORD. 627, 4/13/05; ORD. 638, 12/14/05; ORD. 668, 5/14/08]

5.03.050 Zone Boundaries.

Where uncertainty exists as to the boundaries of any zone shown on said "Zone Map", the following rules shall apply:

(a) Where such boundary is indicated as approximately following a street or alley line, such street or alley line shall be deemed to be such boundary.

(b) Where such boundary is indicated as approximately following a lot line, such lot shall be deemed to be such boundary.

(c) Where uncertainty exists, the City Council shall, by written declaration, determine the location of the zone boundary.

[History: formerly § 5.311; ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]